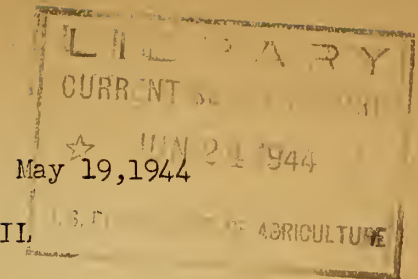


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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW DECREASE IN APRIL

Inspected receipts of soybeans dropped sharply in April, to a total of 3,709 cars compared with 5,066 cars in March. Inspected receipts for the period from October to April this season were 73,805 cars compared with 56,934 cars for the same period last season.

The quality of soybeans inspected in April was slightly lower than the preceding month, 90 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 92 percent in March. Ten percent fell in the lower grades in April compared with 8 percent in March and 13 percent in February. Eighty-seven percent graded No. 2 or better from October through April this season compared with 32 percent for the corresponding months last year.

Inspections of soybeans in April include truck receipts equivalent to about 24 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts, April 1944, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	April 1944	October 1, 1943 to April 30, 1944
Yellow	1,965	1,360	268	43		39,367	73,264
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	35
Brown	-	1	-	-	-	1	22
Black	1	1	1	-	3	6	194
Mixed	6	18	1	-	2	27	290
Total cars	1,972	1,380	270	43		44,370	
Percentages	53	37	8	1		100	
October-April Cars 1943-44	39,812	24,277	8,130	1,064	522		73,805
Percentages	54	33	11	1	1		100
October-April Cars 1942-43	7,567	10,929	9,700	7,128	21,610		56,934
Percentages	13	19	17	13	38		100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,500 bushels equal 1 carlot.

